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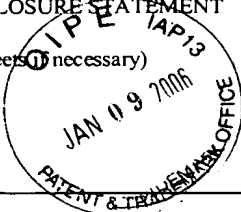
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APPENDIX

Ref. No. 17: Italian Patent document No. 1184922 discloses an apparatus 1 for microabrasion that includes a handpiece (body) 2 in which a first channel 22 supplies abrasive particles to an orifice 36 and a second channel 23 exhausts waste particles. The first channel 22 communicates with a supply 24, 26 via tubes 7 and 11 disposed in the handpiece 2 and supply lines 25, 27 external to the handpiece 2. The second channel 23 communicates with a waste 28 via tube 8 disposed in the handpiece 2 and an exhaust line 31 external to the handpiece 2.